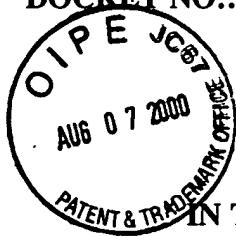


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In re application of: Sergio Abrignani

Serial No.: **09/011,910**

Group Art Unit: **1642**

Filed: **February 17, 1998**

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For: **BINDING PROTEIN**

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

- An Response and Amendment After Final Responsive to the Office Action Dated March 2, 2000.
- Other: Copy of postcard indicating receipt of the Abstract by the PTO on January 10, 2000 and a second courtesy copy of the Abstract.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 was established in a previous submission.

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Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of **March 2, 2000** to and through **August 2, 2000** comprising an extension of

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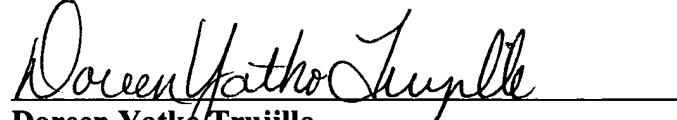
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SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

Date: *August 2, 2000*



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